

EXHIBIT 1

IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE EASTERN DISTRICT OF TEXAS
MARSHALL DIVISION

INLAND DIAMOND PRODUCTS) (
CO.) (CIVIL DOCKET NO.
) (2:17-CV-416-JRG
VS.) (MARSHALL, TEXAS
) (
HOYA OPTICAL LABS OF) (APRIL 30, 2018
AMERICA, INC.) (9:05 A.M.

MOTION HEARING

BEFORE THE HONORABLE CHIEF JUDGE RODNEY GILSTRAP

UNITED STATES DISTRICT JUDGE

APPEARANCES:

FOR THE PLAINTIFF: (See Attorney Attendance Sheet docketed
in minutes of this hearing.)

FOR THE DEFENDANT: (See Attorney Attendance Sheet docketed
in minutes of this hearing.)

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produced on a CAT system.)

1 Mr. Halan, and you all need to discuss perhaps a joint
2 motion to modify the docket control order that you'll submit
3 to me. You all are going to work together, whether you like
4 it or not, and you're going to have to learn to work
5 together because so far I've seen very little evidence that
6 that's happened here.

7 MR. ISBESTER: Thank you, Your Honor.

8 THE COURT: All right. Do you have other
9 questions?

10 MR. ISBESTER: I have one other question.

11 You mentioned depositions in Italy. We have
12 informed Plaintiff that we believe a very important witness
13 is the founder of MEI. His name is Stefano Sonzogni, I
14 believe. And we have arranged through MEI that Mr. Sonzogni
15 will agree to provide deposition testimony by video under
16 U.S. law in Italy. And he's provided several dates for
17 that. And I just wanted to confirm that you did not have an
18 objection to our pursuing Mr. Sonzogni's deposition in that
19 manner.

20 Obviously, Mr. Sonzogni is -- is a vendor to the
21 company. We have -- we can pick up the phone and speak with
22 him, but Plaintiff can't, at least not the same way. So we
23 wanted to make sure that the Plaintiff had the opportunity
24 to take his deposition before a declaration or testimony
25 shows up from him in the case. But you had seemed somewhat